

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenichi Sanpei
Serial No. : 09/768,851
For : IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND METHOD
RELATING TO A PLURALITY OF SCAN SPEEDS (AS
AMENDED)
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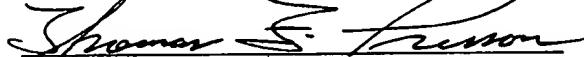
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006, Applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to January 20,